GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PILOT PROJECT ON ORAL HEALTH CARE
ANANTRAO GUDHE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a pilot project on oral health care has been started in some States;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the name of the States which are being benefited from it;

(c) whether the oral health care programme is likely to be extended to other States; and

(d) if so, the criteria laid down for selection of areas/States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Pilot Project on Comprehensive Oral Health Care was launched in Delhi, Punjab, Maharashtra, Kerala & North-Eastern states The main emphasis in this Pilot Project is on preventive care by the community through self-care measure focusing on use of fluorides, reduction in sugar consumption and smoking and improved cleanliness.

(c) & (d) The Project is to be extended to other states in the country in phased manner subject to availability of funds.